



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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January 20, 2017

Mr. Nicholas P. Banegas
Attorney at Law
101 W. Broadway, 9th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mr. Banegas:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of a DD Form 214 pertaining to Eric Matthew James. Your request was received in this office on January 20, 2017, has been assigned FOIA case file number CNPC20170172 by this command.

A releasable copy of available responsive documentation is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Eric Matthew James and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request by this command, you may contact the undersigned at

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(901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) JAMES, ERIC MATTHEW		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH USN-NAVY		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]			
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK HM3	b. PAY GRADE E-4	5. DATE OF BIRTH (DDMMYY) [REDACTED]	6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20100626				
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY [REDACTED] CA [REDACTED]		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) [REDACTED] CA [REDACTED]					
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND 1ST MARINE DIVISION DETACHMENT 29 PALMS, CA			b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED NAVY PERSONNEL OFFICE TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA				
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER NEW ORLEANS, LA 70149				10. SGLI COV AMOUNT: [REDACTED]			
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) DG-9730, MEDICAL AND DENTAL SPECIALIST, 0 YRS, 11 MOS; HM-0000, HOSPITAL CORPSMAN, 02 YRS, 05 MOS; HM-8404, FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN, 02 YRS, 0 MOS// NFE		12. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEAR(S)	MONTH(S)		
				DAY(S)			
				a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD		02	JUN
				b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD		07	JUN
				c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD		04	07
				d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE		00	00
				e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE		02	00
				f. FOREIGN SERVICE		00	00
g. SEA SERVICE		00	00				
h. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE		06	JUN				
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON W/ 1 BRONZE STAR; GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL; PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION; GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/ EGA// NFE		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) HOSPITAL CORPSMAN CLASS "A" SCHOOL, 14 WKS, JAN 03; FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOOL, 07 WKS, JUL 05; PETTY OFFICER INDOCTRINATION COURSE, 01 WK, DEC 05// NFE					
15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM							
b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT [REDACTED]							
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID [REDACTED]		17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION					
18. REMARKS SER: 48139-07-0094-FDD// NFE							
The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.							
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) [REDACTED]							
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO [REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS							
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED [REDACTED]			22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) [REDACTED]				
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)							
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION REL FM ACTDU AND TRF TO NAVAL RESERVE			24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) [REDACTED]				
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY [REDACTED]			26. SEPARATION CODE [REDACTED]		27. REENTRY CODE [REDACTED]		
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION [REDACTED]							
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) [REDACTED]					30. MEMB [REDACTED]		